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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-MAY 1981, WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first five months of this year totaled 411,989,776 board feet. This volume represents an increase of 16 percent compared with the same period a year ago but is 7 percent below the 1975-79 average.

Pulpwood harvested through May of this year amounted to 1,350,133 cords. Cuttings are running 2.3 percent below a year ago and are 34 percent higher than the previous 5 year average.

Additional timber harvested so far this year includes 1,293,837 board feet of sawtimber and 6,268 cords of pulpwood under re-forestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1981

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1981 averaged \$195.19 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 2 percent from the previous quarter but is 9 percent higher than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended lower on most species during the quarter.

Pole prices were mixed, but trended lower.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$12.64 and \$4.21 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$20.59 per ton for pine and \$14.90 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the April-June quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	17,411	253.81	24,821	31.81
Mx. Hdwd.	93	70.74	2,432	4.92

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL-JUNE,
1981 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGE		
							Apr-June	Previous	Same
							1981	Quarter	Period
(A)	Sawtimber (Stumpage)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	199.99	206.64	216.32	163.00	190.00	195.19	199.35	178.17
	Cypress "	61.25	70.00	73.33	60.00	62.14	65.34	65.83	58.43
	Oaks "	50.00	53.00	50.63	60.00	56.75	54.08	58.13	56.11
	Gums "	50.00	49.00	51.67	53.00	51.88	51.11	55.27	54.52
	Willow "	55.00	46.67	1/	53.75	53.00	49.28	52.36	43.00
	Ash "	50.00	53.33	59.00	75.00	70.83	61.63	99.25	64.58
	Cottonwood "	50.00	50.00	1/	58.75	57.00	50.75	58.67	47.67
	Mixed Hardwoods "	51.78	50.00	50.69	57.14	54.44	52.81	55.73	57.95

(B)	Sawtimber (Delivered)								
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	251.00	252.00	268.09	225.00	250.00	249.22	256.67	226.02
	Cypress "	140.00	148.75	150.00	134.00	140.71	142.69	141.48	138.52
	Oaks "	124.00	132.50	125.83	134.00	131.25	129.52	128.05	130.68
	Gums "	122.50	122.50	121.29	126.00	126.25	123.71	122.35	126.96
	Willows "	132.50	127.50	1/	125.00	128.00	125.60	122.50	115.33
	Ash "	129.00	137.50	136.25	148.75	145.00	139.30	142.23	141.74
	Cottonwood "	130.00	128.75	1/	130.00	132.00	127.15	128.47	117.50
	Mixed Hardwoods "	128.13	129.00	123.33	128.57	125.00	126.81	127.20	126.01

Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.

30-Ft. Class 5	1/	1/	15.42	1/	1/	13.57	14.39	13.28
" Class 6	1/	1/	13.03	1/	1/	11.33	10.86	10.62
" Class 7	1/	1/	10.60	1/	1/	9.73	8.96	9.46
35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	24.62	1/	1/	22.06	23.22	17.33
" Class 5	1/	1/	22.76	1/	1/	20.03	21.19	17.31
" Class 6	1/	1/	18.42	1/	1/	16.93	16.82	13.75
" Class 7	1/	1/	14.00	1/	1/	13.44	15.34	12.42
40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	39.41	1/	1/	36.97	41.68	32.40
" Class 3	1/	1/	35.83	1/	1/	31.58	34.98	29.88
" Class 4	1/	1/	31.89	1/	1/	28.29	30.30	25.92
" Class 5	1/	1/	27.77	1/	1/	24.17	26.12	21.37
" Class 6	1/	1/	23.29	1/	1/	21.94	23.29	20.76
45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	47.09	1/	1/	46.09	50.70	41.19
" Class 3	1/	1/	42.36	1/	1/	38.05	41.52	35.70
" Class 4	1/	1/	36.99	1/	1/	32.69	35.53	30.63
" Class 5	1/	1/	32.31	1/	1/	28.64	33.49	26.67
50-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	56.25	1/	1/	54.72	61.08	50.91
" Class 3	1/	1/	47.79	1/	1/	44.18	52.42	44.02
" Class 4	1/	1/	42.17	1/	1/	39.84	48.52	37.78
55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	80.32	1/	1/	73.38	75.93	62.93
" Class 3	1/	1/	67.52	1/	1/	60.18	65.06	54.95
" Class 4	1/	1/	59.01	1/	1/	51.17	59.02	40.21
60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	94.55	1/	1/	93.70	92.89	74.53
" Class 3	1/	1/	82.99	1/	1/	77.90	76.62	65.02
65-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	102.84	1/	1/	1/	101.86	105.10
" Class 3	1/	1/	89.91	1/	1/	1/	89.98	1/
70-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	126.13	1/	1/	1/	123.46	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	113.15	1/	1/	1/	109.31	1/
75-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	146.87	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	132.32	1/
80-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/

AVERAGE PRICES PAID BY LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL-JUNE, 1981 WITH COMPARISONS

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	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Apr-June 1981	STATE AVERAGE	
							Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
1. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	13.76	16.38	13.60	8.25	11.20	12.64	11.54	9.38
Pine, F.O.B. Car	48.38	39.88	45.24	40.38	44.63	45.70	40.74	39.99
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.04	3.94	4.09	4.50	4.50	4.21	4.16	4.32
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	37.13	37.25	34.68	33.63	35.15	35.57	32.09	34.46

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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